Resolution authorizing a contract with the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education for arts education programs (Community Partnerships) (\$300,000)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE) has, since 1973, fostered and encouraged the development of the arts in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, OAAE supports local cultural institutions and individual artists through grants and technical assistance, maintains community arts education programs that foster creative thinking in young people and professional development for teachers, and helps strengthen Franklin County economically by serving as a catalyst driving our creative economy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to continue its support of the Artist-in-the-Schools program and the Art in the House and Transit Arts programs provided in area settlement houses, neighborhood resource centers, and other performance venues throughout Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the execution of this contract is authorized pursuant to Section 757.03 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached contract for services with the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

cc: Auditor

Ohio Alliance for Arts Education